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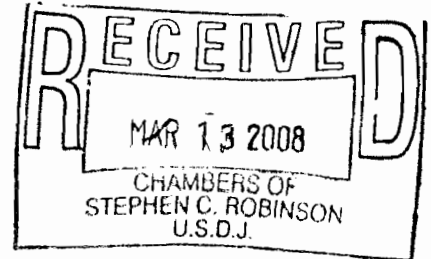
United States District Courthouse
300 Quarropas Street
White Plains, New York 10601

MEMO ENDORSED

March 12, 2008

BY HAND

The Honorable Stephen C. Robinson
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
300 Quarropas Street
White Plains, NY 10601



Re: United States v. Roberto Morales, 07 Cr. 1132 (SCR)

Dear Judge Robinson:

With the consent of defense counsel, the Government respectfully requests that the time from March 14, 2008 through April 25, 2008, the date of the rescheduled conference, be excluded from the speedy trial calendar based on a finding that the ends of justice served by the continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial under 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(A). Defense counsel and the Government are attempting to reach a disposition of this case prior to trial.

*Time from March 14, 2008 through
April 25, 2008 is excluded from the
Speedy Trial Act calculations in the
interests of justice and for the reasons
set forth above.*

Respectfully submitted,

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SO ORDERED:

Hon. Stephen C. Robinson
United States District Judge

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